

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1911.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BEATTIE VERY CONFIDENT JURY WILL SAVE HIS LIFE

States That He Feels That the Jury Believes His Own Story.

REMAINS IN PRISON

Awaiting Consultation of Counsel in the Case with Judge Watson.

CHIEFTENFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 6.—"I expect to be at home Sunday. I feel that my story impressed the jury and that it will give me a square deal," said Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in his cell today as he waited for the court to hear the arguments for and against him.

RICHMOND, Sept. 6.—Judge Watson today conferred with counsel for the state and Henry Beattie to determine what instructions should be given by the court to the jury tomorrow as to legal construction of various kinds of evidence.

MASTER CRIMINAL

Dapper Young-Italian under Arrest Now is Believed to Be.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—With Giuseppe Catiblie, a dapper young Italian, under arrest, the police believe they have one of the master criminals of the country. They are preparing to run down a gang, which for months has terrorized the Italian quarter with bomb explosions. Catiblie had a bomb under his coat when he was arrested.

WHOLE TRUTH

Must Be Told by Rodney Diegel or He Will Have to Wear Stripes.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—Prosecutor Turner and Attorney General Hogan conferred today relative to the confession of former sergeant at arms of the Ohio Senate, Rodney J. Diegel, regarding the bribery of senators. Turner said, "Diegel volunteered to confess. He has not told everything. If he tells all we will give him some consideration. Unless he tells the whole truth, he will have to wear stripes."

MANY DROWNED.

LEMA, Peru, Sept. 6.—A telegram received today from the purser of the Chilean ship, Tucapel, wrecked near Quilca, says thirty-two were drowned and ninety saved.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Wheat closed at 92 1-8; corn, 66 1-4; oats, 43 1-8.

GOFF FOR SENATOR IS SCOTT'S SLOGAN

Declares West Virginia's Most Popular Citizen is Best Man for Place.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Former United States Senator Nathan B. Scott is here from Washington, D. C., to attend the state fair. In a lengthy political interview, in which he states that he has no ambition to be returned to the Senate, Mr. Scott sounds the slogan of Goff for senator. Senator Scott says:

"Relative to the senatorship, I wish to say as emphatically and as positively as I can that Judge Nathan Goff is, in my judgment, the candidate for that office, and I hope to see him make one of his old time, aggressive campaigns next year. Even if he does not take an active part in the campaign, with the name of Goff to rally 'round, we will draw every Republican in West Virginia into line, and we will win a sweeping victory. As to the governorship, I think it is too early for anyone to attempt to make a definite choice. A large number of very good men is spoken of, but the nomination for governor next year should seek the man and the man should not seek it. Whoever is nominated will have a hard fight. He should be a man of the very best calibre, of high

SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTOR BUSY

Seeing That School Houses Are Ready for the Opening of the Schools.

Preparatory to the opening of the city schools next Monday, sanitary conditions of the buildings are being scientifically and systematically looked after, and special and careful work is being done in the matter of disinfection. Where there are lavatories, liquid soaps and tissue towels, together with soap dispensers and other modern equipment are being installed.

A special feature of the sanitary arrangements for the year will be the installation of individual drinking cups, a system of vast importance in providing for the protection of the health of the pupils and keeping disease away.

After the schools have been in operation a few days, a system of medical inspection will begin, including physical examination to determine whether pupils are in a condition to pursue school work. Where physical conditions are found to hinder proper study, the cases will be referred to family physicians for advice and treatment.

One of the best features of the work will be to keep contagious diseases out of the schools. All these various lines of effort to protect the health of the children are new in the school, provided for by a recent act of the legislature, and they promise to prove very advantageous.

The city school board has elected Dr. C. W. Halterman as medical inspector of the district and he will have charge of the work.

MORE ELKS

Local Lodge Adds Thirteen Names to Its Roster and Elects One.

The Clarksburg Lodge of Elks, elected one man to membership at its meeting Tuesday night and initiated thirteen. The lodge adjourned to meet Tuesday night, October 3, at 8 o'clock, and thereafter during the fall and winter, regular meetings will be held the first Tuesday night of every month. Those initiated Tuesday night are:

R. A. Haynes, A. J. Findlay, John F. Keough, O. L. Haught, William Wilson, Clifford R. Hill, Ashby Powell, and S. R. Gillis, of the city; W. H. McCreary, of Lost Creek; H. W. Goe, of Weston; and C. E. Hiner and G. C. Arnold, of Buckhannon.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Is Being Established at 600 East Main Street by the Doctors Showalter.

Clarksburg is to have a private hospital. Drs. U. W. and Percy C. Showalter are establishing it in the house at 600 East Main street, corner of Charleston avenue, and it will be known as the Showalter Private Hospital. Drs. and Mrs. Percy C. Showalter are moving there, from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. U. W. Showalter on West Main street, where they have been making their home, and Dr. Percy will be the resident physician of the institution.

A full equipment of hospital supplies, surgical instruments and other medical appliances are being installed and the doctors intend to have the new institution complete in all details. Fine quarters are being fitted for patients, it being the intention to care for patients throughout their illness and convalescence.

HENDERSON

Is Appointed Mayor of Broad Oaks by the Council of That Town.

M. E. Henderson, architect, is now mayor of the new town of Broad Oaks, having been appointed by the town council at its regular meeting Tuesday night, to fill out the unexpired term of Maynard N. Shuttlesworth, resigned.

Mr. Shuttlesworth was elected to the office at the first election of town officers, held recently, but after serving a short time he ascertained that he could not lawfully hold both that office and a position of clerk under civil service in the Clarksburg postoffice, which position he has filled for a number of years, hence he resigned the mayoralty.

BOLIVIAN MOB

Attacks the Peruvian Legation Because of Old Boundary Disputes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A Bolivian mob attacked the Peruvian legation in Lapaz Monday, pulled down the shield and shattered the windows, according to advices received here. The riot was caused by an old boundary dispute.

BIG BLAZE

Visits the Armour Packing House in the City of Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 6.—Fire early today broke out in the Armour packing house here, soon spread to the wholesale grocery of Collins and Company. The loss will be in excess of \$100,000. The fire is not yet under control. The Armour plant was destroyed at a loss of \$200,000.

FEDERAL

Prisoner Jailed on Charge of Aiding Deserter to Escape.

James Murray was brought to the county jail Wednesday from Phillip by E. D. Hupp, United States deputy marshal, to await a hearing on a charge of aiding James Hall to escape from J. E. Bond, an officer who had Hall under arrest as a deserter from the United States army. Bond was returning Hall to the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lafferty departed Tuesday night for Plant City, Fla., where they will make their future home on a plantation.

Millstone "Around Its Neck" Does Not Discourage This Tree



Photo copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

HAVING a millstone around one's neck is a dangerous thing, according to Holy Writ, especially if one is to be cast into the sea. But the tree shown in the above picture has thrived in spite of such a handicap. Many years ago a huge millstone that had been used in turning wheat into flour at Sheldon's mill at South Dover, N. Y., was discarded. The new roller process made the old fashioned method obsolete, and the heavy millstone was useless and was thrown away. It lay on the ground beside the road for many years, and then a seed under the stone sprouted, and a slender plant poked its head through the hole in the center of the stone. It continued to grow until it filled the hole and gradually lifted the heavy stone from the ground. It continued to grow and to raise the stone until it now appears as shown in the picture. The stone is used as a seat by wayfarers who are tired. It is a comfortable seat, too, and is different from anything seen anywhere else in the world.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSIGNED PLACES

Where They Will Work with City Schools to Open Next Monday.

The city schools will open next Monday morning for the year's term. Seven additional teachers have been employed this year, two additional rooms in Alta Vista and two additional ones in Broadus building have been rented, and two additional rooms will be occupied in the Morgan school at Stealey Heights. It is believed there will be accommodations for all the pupils of the district, and that every pupil may have a seat and all may attend full day sessions.

The first day will be occupied in the assignment of pupils and providing them with book lists. On Monday all pupils who were in attendance last year should report at the same school they attended last year. New students should report for proper assignment at the buildings for the district in which they live. High school students should report at the Central building at the north end of Second street.

The different districts, or wards, will comprise the following grades and territory:

Alta Vista, first seven grades, for all pupils in Arbustus Park, Broad Oaks, Alta Vista, and Raymond Heights. Kelley Hill, first three grades, for all pupils at P. K. mines, Kelley Hill, and that part of the city east of Charleston avenue.

Carroll, eight grades, for that part of the city west of Charleston avenue, and east of Elk Creek. Park avenue school will accommodate part of the children of this district.

Central, Goff church, Broadus, and Patton schools, eight grades for that part of the city extending from Elk Creek on the east to Sixth street on the west, including Glen Elk and Wines addition.

Pierpont, eight grades for that part of the city from Sixth street on the east to Elk creek near its mouth and West Fork river on the west.

West End, first five grades, for children who live in Point Comfort and near the Hazel Atlas glass works. Morgan school, first six grades, for children who live in Stealey Heights and Hartland.

Monticello, first four grades, for children who live south of the city limits at the Monticello brick works, and at the Dixie and Pitcairn mines.

High school, for all High school students in the Clarksburg school district, that is, for all students above the eighth grade.

Water street, colored school, eight grades and High school, for all colored pupils in the district. The assignment of teachers for the

year is as follows:

High School
Orle McConkey, principal, mathematics and physics.
Frank Cutright, science.
C. R. Myers, English and history.
F. R. Hanifan, assistant in mathematics.
Miss Mildred A. Dunn, history and civics.
Miss Mary McClelland, rhetoric and history.
Miss Ethel Ice, German.
Miss Florence C. Warden, Latin and Greek.
Miss Nellie G. Henderson, assistant.

(Continued on page 2.)

GENERAL LECONTE

Is Recognized by Four Great Powers as the President of Haiti.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The governments of Great Britain, France and Germany in addition to the United States have recognized General Lecomte as president of Haiti, thus giving him moral support.

RUN ON BANK

Is Caused by the Circulation of Rumors of War with France.

STETTEN, Prussia, Sept. 6.—A run on a savings bank here was caused today by the circulation of rumors of war with France. It continues and all attempts of the officials to reassure the depositors have proved fruitless.

SENATOR BAILEY

Confirms the Announcement That He Will Not Run Again.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 6.—United States Senator Bailey today confirmed the announcement made yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate. His term will expire March 4, 1913.

OFF TO COLLEGE ARE YOUNG FOLK

COURT CASES BEING HEARD

Judge Lynch and Members of the Bar Are Now Busy with the Docket.

Examination of partition commissioners in the suit of Mary J. Loughmiller, against Joseph Minter et al, took place before the bar of the circuit court Wednesday.

A jury in the trial of Edmond Fittro against James Burgess, on an appeal, returned a verdict for the defendant. A motion was made for a new trial.

Judgment for \$900.45 against Gideon S. Nuzum was given the First National Bank, of Shinnston.

A decree for the Crude Oil Company was entered in its suit against A. B. Coffindaffer.

Dorsey Parrill's injunction against the city of Clarksburg was dissolved.

James A. Monroe, administrator in this county, of Virginia L. Monroe, appeared on a rule and attachment for contempt of court, in neglecting to obey a summons to settle his accounts before Fred L. Shinn, court commissioner. The case was continued until Thursday.

A non suit order was made in the case of George Jackson against the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company.

A suit of G. N. Smith against Sheridan R. Griffin was placed on trial in the afternoon.

An order non suiting the case of James Myers against James A. L. Day was entered.

An order submitting the cause of Mary J. Loughmiller against Joseph Minter and others was entered.

MRS. BENTLEY

Does at Her Home at Crane, Mo., Telegraphic Message States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley are in receipt of a telegram informing them of the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Bentley, wife of A. W. Bentley, at Crane, Mo., Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bentley and daughter visited here two months last winter and made many local friends who are deeply pained to hear of her death.

MCDOWELL RELEASED.

James McDowell, aged 60, who was recently jailed to await the next term of criminal court on a charge of stealing \$658 worth of silverware from the P. M. Malloy Company, of Williamsport, Pa., was released from jail Wednesday, bond of \$500 having been furnished for him.

UNION LEADERS ARE NOT AGREED

GRAFTON PRESBYTERY

Is to Hold Its Fall Meeting Here the First of Next Week.

The fall meeting of the Grafton Presbytery, of which the First Presbyterian church here is a member, will be held in the First church here next Monday night and Tuesday. The opening session will be at 7:45 o'clock Monday night, at which time the Rev. John A. Wilson, of New Martinsville, retiring moderator, will deliver a sermon. The Tuesday morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock and there will be afternoon and night sessions. All the sessions will be open to the public. The meeting will bring a large number of Presbyterian ministers and delegates to Clarksburg for the two days.

CHILD BURIED.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, of Kelley Hill, who died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock of cholera infantum, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home and the burial followed in the Elmview cemetery.

Clarksburg Students Are Leaving for Various Schools for Year.

LIST IS A LONG ONE

Many Families Are Represented by Those Who Are to Study Away.

Within the next two weeks fifty of Clarksburg's most popular young people will leave for different schools and colleges in various sections of the United States. The largest number going to any school consists of six young ladies who will attend Goucher College at Baltimore, Md. Three of these were members of the High school graduating class last year. Two others of these will enter the freshman class and one will be a sophomore.

The six are Miss Grace Haymaker, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Bertha Bland, Miss Eleanor Annan and Misses Mary and Rebecca Ruhl.

Wheaton Seminary at Norton, Mass., also has four enrolled from Clarksburg. They are Miss Genevieve Harrison, Miss Virginia Snider, and Misses Virginia and Louise Davis.

Two of the graduating class of last year, Miss Nina Allen and Miss Agnes Hood, will go to Sweet Briar College, at Sweet Briar, Va.

Miss Grace and Marion Flowers will begin work at the Ohio Wesleyan College at Delaware, O., next Monday.

Miss Myrtle Smith, Miss Margaret Coffman and Miss Frances Miles will all be located at Washington, D. C., but they will be at different schools. Miss Smith enters Chevy Chase as a freshman, while the other two girls take preparatory work at Bristol.

Miss Frances Curtin will go to Miss Shipley's preparatory school at Bryn Mawr, Pa., to prepare to enter Bryn Mawr next fall.

Miss Mary Clifford will study music during the winter at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Miss Alice Griffin will enter the West Virginia University as a freshman.

Miss Margaret Howell will resume her studies at St. Mary's Hall in Vermont, where she was last year.

The young men of the city will go in all directions and not more than four will attend the same school.

Robert Hood and Lee Hornor will return to Washington and Lee to finish their last year's work, and Wayne Hornor and Ulysses Showalter will enter as freshmen this year.

James Boyle will return to the law school of the University of Pennsylvania as a junior. Lloyd Williams will enter the school of dentistry of the same university and will specialize on several of the principal arts of dentistry. Frank and Forest White will take the college course at

(Continued on page 7.)

On a Plan to Pursue and They Are Still in Conference.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Vice President Kruttschnitt of the Harriman system today said that there was no connection between his labor trouble and those on the Illinois Central, and that there was no necessity for a conference with President Markham.

Union leaders are still in conference but they are reported to be divided as to a plan to pursue.

AN ACTRESS

And a Russian Prince Are Sentenced to Serve Five Years Each.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Mary Ferguson, an actress of Detroit, and Russian Prince Alexander Ivanovitch were sentenced to five years each today for shoplifting, and to be deported at the expiration of this sentence. The man is said to be a notorious bank thief.